

Who's the Defendant?



The person whom the police have charged with breaking the law is called the defendant.

Maybe we know the defendant, maybe we don't. Maybe we've seen the defendant before, maybe we haven't.

Sometimes when we do our job as witnesses, we end up talking about the defendant. The judge or the Commonwealth's Attorney may ask us if we see the person whom we are talking about in court.

If we do, we should point to the person and tell the judge where the person is sitting.

